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where the battle was the
hotter, where the need
was the sorest, there
came Chas B. And
he was a host in himself.
Times almost unnumbered,
^{my} in nearly 20 years
connected with A. S.
work, have I seen him
take the whole brunt
of the contest, &
with his unaided power
~~verses~~ — unaided, save by
that omnipotence in
which he believed
none the less in that he
was not much given
to ~~parading~~ talking
about it — overcame
all opposition.

And how calm, how
self-possessed, how
sweet his spirit, always.
How steady the flow of
his argument, how
~~clear~~ the marsh of his
~~strong~~ logic, how irresistible
as he went on the tide
of his ^{convincing} reason & eloquence.



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(2)

How thoroughly we
trusted in his fairness
& honor; for he never
quibbled & never took
a small advantage of
an opponent. In the
midst of his most earnest
debate, his self-
possession ~~fully~~ remained,
and he would do full
justice to the opposition
~~before he then~~
proceeded, with added
power, to his complete
victory. For we might
say, with little danger
of mistake, that he
was always right,
and ^{so was} always
victorious.

Brother Co.

Lectures

Jarmill Play

(G. M. reminiscence)

His relig. discourses
in A.S. meetings
better I never heard,
more keen & clear
expressions of the
volume & spirit of
S. N. Test. I never
met with

You, here

Know well how
truly he expounded the
best way & spirit of
Truth - of that supremest
& perfect expr. of Religion

How great your loss, words
are poor to tell